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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8512

INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: UN FINANCES: US OPPOSES UN PAY INCREASE

REF: MANILA 13545

1. IN FIFTH COMMITTEE VOTE DEC 13 ON 6 PERCENT SALARY INCREASE, PHILIPPINES REP (GARRIDO) WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN AND NO PHILIPPINE VOTE WAS RECORDED. MALAYSIA SINGAPORE AND THAILAND VOTED YES. GARRIDO IS VICE CHAIRMAN OF COMITE AND CARRIES GREAT INFLUENCE WITH OTHER ASEAN MEMBERS OF FIFTH COMITE (ESPECIALLY THOSE LISTED ABOVE).

2. WHEN APPROACHED EARLY DEC 14 BY MISOFF, GARRIDO SAID HE HAD NEVER RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MANILA. HE URGED US TO HAVE OUR EMBASSY IN MANILA MAKE ANOTHER DEMARCHE, RECOMMENDING "NO" VOTE ON 6 PERCENT INCREASE. HE WOULD FOLLOW MANILA INSTRUCTIONS AND WOULD URGE ASEAN COLLEGAUES TO DO LIKEWISE.

3. SINCE ISSUE REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IN PLENARY DEC 16 OR 17 AND VOTE MAY BE CLOSE, WE URGE DEPARTMENT TO INSTRUCT MANILA TO TALK TO GOP MONDAY MANILA TIME,
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